



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2019

REPORT DATE: December 5, 2019

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS: 23

TOTAL INVESTMENT: \$1,092,229,846

NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT: 894

Motor Vehicle-Related Facilities Reported by Announcement Type

Kentucky

New and Expanding Industries Report

Introduction and Methodology

The Kentucky new and expanding industries reports provide a measure of economic development based on qualified industrial activity in the Commonwealth announced or reported during the year. The reports are compiled from data provided by companies, local and industrial development contacts, newspaper announcements, and Cabinet programs designed to locate and retain industry.

The reports include estimated number of jobs, estimated capital investments, and product/service descriptions. Activities are reported in the year the announcements are made, even though full employment announced may not be realized until future years. Kentucky Reinvestment Act (Jobs Saved column) have been calculated into the report beginning with projects announced after July 1, 2009.

If investment or employment exceeds the original announced figures, the additional investment or jobs are included as an expansion in a later report. If actual employment figures are less than those reported, future employment expansion are not reported until after the projected figure has been reached. Efforts are made to eliminate duplications and overestimates of jobs and investments.

New industries are defined as companies locating in a Kentucky community for the first time, companies locating an additional facility in a community with new product line, or the reopening of a facility after an announced permanent shutdown of operations. Expansions are defined as companies increasing employment, capital investment or square footage to physical facilities. Replacement of machinery is included only if it results in greater productivity or product improvement. Expansions announced after January 1, 2003, are included only if they are expected to increase employment or involve at least \$100,000 in investment. As of January 2009, the Investment figure includes (when applicable) rental/lease costs associated with a project. Prior to this, the figure is limited to capital investment. Announced locations/expansions are removed from the report if it is known that the location will not or the expansion did not take place.

The Service & Technology industry section includes new and expanding laboratories, research and development, warehousing and logistics, packaging and distribution, corporate headquarters, back-office operations, etc.

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New Manufacturing Firms

New Full-time Emp.

| County | City | Facility | Investment | Beg. | Full | Product/Service |
|---------|----------|----------------------|-------------|------|------|---------------------------|
| Simpson | Franklin | Smiley Monroe (2019) | \$1,317,500 | 27 | 27 | Automotive conveyor belts |
| Totals: | | 1 | \$1,317,500 | | 27 | |

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Expanding Manufacturing Firms

New Full-time Emp.

| County | City | Facility | Investment | Beg. | Full | Product/Service |
|-----------|-----------------|--|---------------|------|------|---|
| Bourbon | Paris | CMWA (2019) | \$111,933,148 | 145 | 145 | Automotive wheels; steel and aluminum |
| Bullitt | Shepherdsville | Tower International Inc (2019) | \$21,024,000 | 50 | 50 | Automotive structual components |
| Carroll | Carrollton | PMC Organometallix Inc (2019) | \$183,581 | | | |
| Jefferson | Jeffersontown | Piston Automotive LLC (2019) | \$1,500,000 | 50 | 50 | Assembles and supplies chassis parts, including cooling modules, brake corners, and strut assemblies as well as interior components |
| Jefferson | Louisville | Carrier Vibrating Equipment (2019) | \$1,500,000 | 4 | 4 | Conveyors, feeders & screeners, bulk solids processing equipment |
| Jefferson | Louisville | Ford Motor Company LAP (2019) | \$550,000,000 | 185 | 185 | Ford Escape and Lincoln MKC |
| Jefferson | Louisville | Unique-Prescotech Industries Inc (2019) | \$500,000 | 10 | 10 | Fiberglass, paperboard, urethane & polystyrene fabricating, polyethylgine, rubber foil converting |
| Knox | Corbin | TCO LLC (2019) | \$500,000 | | | Contract packaging, assembly and distribution of automotive lighting units |
| Laurel | London | ABC Automotive Systems Inc (2019) | \$180,000 | | | Research, development, design, manufacturing and assembly of plastic automotive parts. |
| Madison | Richmond | Richmond Auto Parts Technology Inc (2019) | \$21,758,811 | 20 | 20 | Automotive transmission gears; chassis components and automatic transmission components |
| Nelson | Bardstown | ITSUWA KY, LLC (2019) | \$1,064,900 | 20 | 20 | E-coating of automotive parts |
| Pulaski | Somerset | CCI Industrial Services (2019) | \$3,200,000 | 100 | 100 | Metal fabrication, machinery installation & maintenance, certified heat treated wood crate packaging, air & water piping, CNC machining, heavy haul transportation, electric division, and concrete division. |
| Russell | Russell Springs | Superior Battery Manufacturing (2019) | \$5,500,000 | | | Automotive & commercial vehicle batteries |
| Scott | Georgetown | Adient US LLC (2019) | \$6,494,466 | 42 | 42 | Automotive seats and interior components. Foam pads for seating utilized within the automotive industry. |

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| Scott | Georgetown | Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (2019) | \$238,000,000 | 0 | 0 | Automobiles-Avalon, Avalon-hybrid, Camry, Camry-hybrid, and the Lexus ES350. Engines, axles, steering components, blocks/cylinder heads/crankshafts, dies and North American Production Support Center (NAPSC) Training Facility. |
|---------|---------------|---|-----------------|----|-----|---|
| Scott | Georgetown | Vogelsang Corporation (2019) | \$700,000 | 0 | 0 | Steel products such as coil pins and roll pins ranging from 17 to 40 tons |
| Warren | Bowling Green | Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC (2019) | \$65,075,000 | 94 | 94 | Design, develop, manufacture & distribute products used in air brake systems for commercial vehicles |
| Warren | Bowling Green | Lord Corp (2019) | \$4,000,000 | 30 | 30 | Bonded rubber parts-shock, noise, and vibration control parts for the vehicle & equipment industry |
| Warren | Bowling Green | Precision Strip Inc (2019) | \$500,000 | 1 | 1 | Steel, aluminum & copper processing and slitting service |
| Totals: | | 19 | \$1,033,613,906 | | 751 | |

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New Service & Technology Firms

New Full-time Emp.

| County | City | Facility | Investment | Beg. | Full | Product/Service |
|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------------|------|------|-----------------------------|
| Jefferson | Louisville | PACCAR Inc. (2019) | \$52,232,500 | 80 | 80 | Distribution of truck parts |
| Totals: | | 1 | \$52,232,500 | | 80 | |

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Expanding Service & Technology Firms

New Full-time Emp.

| County | City | Facility | Investment | Beg. | Full | Product/Service |
|------------|---------------|---|-----------------|------|------|---|
| Fayette | Lexington | CSI Group (2019) | \$150,000 | 6 | 6 | Headquarters for consulting firm providing management consulting services and automation, mechanical and electrical design and integration. |
| Warren | Bowling Green | Holley Performance Products Inc. (2019) | \$4,915,940 | 30 | 30 | Automotive parts distribution/logisitcs |
| Totals: | | 2 | \$5,065,940 | | 36 | |
| Grand Tota | ls: | 23 | \$1,092,229,846 | | 894 | |

^{*} Announced/Reported during the final month of the reporting period

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